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Mr. Harold Weisberg  
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Dear Mr. Weisberg:

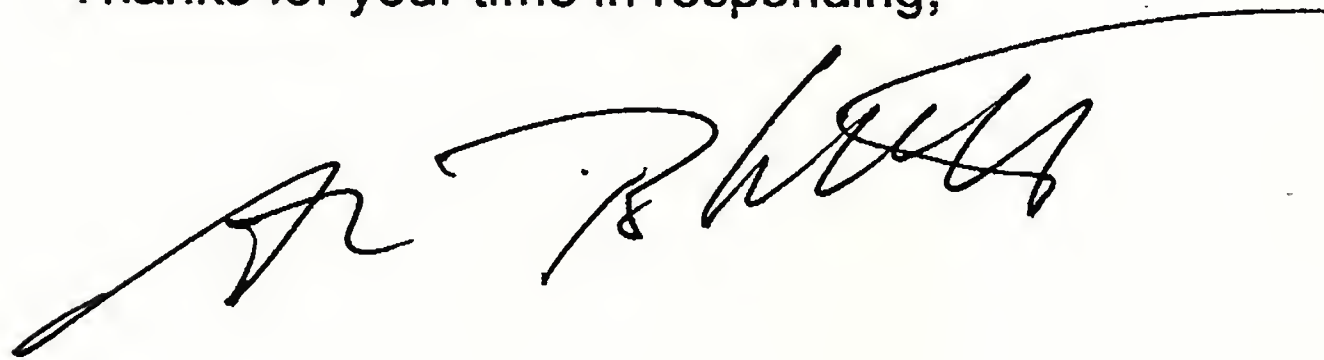
I have read many of your books, as well as other's, concerning the 1963 murder in Dallas.

One of the items that I can find no mention of, in any one of the tomes, is all of the detail concerning the autopsy procedures. One of the initial, standard autopsy activities of which I can find no record is the fingerprinting of the corpse.

Do you know of a published record of a fingerprinting having been performed on the corpse at Bethesda? At Parkland? Anywhere?

It is probably presumptuous of me to ask for your response to this query, but after reading **Never Again**, I got the impression that you might enjoy responding to worthy questions.

Thanks for your time in responding,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "A. R. Brenholts". The signature is stylized with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending from the left, followed by the letters "A", "R", and "Brenholts" in a cursive script.

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Dear Mr. Brenholts,

Your letter of the 24 is the only one that Carroll & Graf forwarded to me.

While we do undertake to respond to all who write because we know they care, the actuality is that I prefer to spend what time remains to me at 82 and in impaired health in getting as much as I can on paper.

I am confident that there was no fingerprinting of the President at either hospital.

There was no autopsy in Dallas.

What happened at Bethesda is hardly an autopsy!

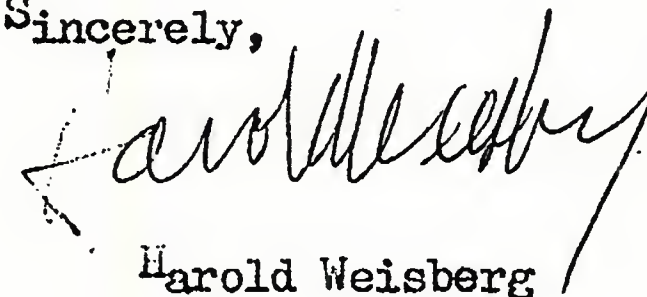
And what would have had ever so much more importance also was not done.

There was no doubt about the body being that of the President.

Perhaps that can account for fingerprinting not even being thought of.

If your interest is in the autopsy rather than in the fingerprinting, my Post Mortem has much information in it on the autopsy.

Sincerely,

  
Harold Weisberg